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4	Short version	8	Table 1 3.2	Ensure that questions about NPS are clear – e.g. synthetic cannabinoids often known to users and drug workers as 'spice', which has been identified as problematic in prisons.
6	Short version	8	Table 1. 4.1	There is considerable unmet mental health need among the offender population. Not having a diagnosis or prior contact with mental health services should not be taken as being indicative of low need or low risk.
7	Short version	9	Table 1. 5.1	There may be merit in adopting a standardised tool or structured checklist.
1	Short version	10	18	There may be merit in using a standardised tool such as AUDIT, which is increasingly used in criminal justice settings.
2	Short version	10	18	For screening prior to a more detailed assessment/onward referral a standardised tool such as DAST, which has been evaluated and has demonstrated excellent reliability and diagnostic validity in a variety of settings, may be of use.
5	Short version	10	18	Ensure that questions about NPS are clear – e.g. synthetic cannabinoids often known to users and drug workers as 'spice', which has been identified as problematic in prisons.
	Short version	12	14	Ensure that this advice includes substance misuse and mental health services.
	Short version	16	14	Consider evidence-based approaches to promoting mental wellbeing.
	Short version	16	19	Ensure that promotion of health and wellbeing includes harm minimisation from substance misuse.

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